



## End-Ventilating Adjustable Pitch Arcuate Roof Ventilator

### Background of the Invention

The present invention is addressed to a roof vent for accommodating a variety of roofs, that vary in pitch.

In the art of building construction, it is commonplace that roofs have slopes extending downwardly from each side of a ridge, or apex. Depending upon the style of the construction, such can be of greater pitch or lesser (flatter) pitch. Generally there is an attic space beneath the roof. It is generally desirable to provide for ventilation of the attic space.

It is also known to provide a roof ridge ventilator to be installed over the open ridge, and then to shingle over the central portion of the ventilator that overlies the open ridge, allowing for air passage between the attic and the outside ambient, via openings through outer side edges of the ventilator.

An example of desirable adjustable roof ridge ventilator is set forth-in U.S. Patent Number 5,122,095 to Wolfert, the complete disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

U.S. Patent Number 5, 772,502 also teaches a ventilator for roofs of varying pitches, allowing for ventilation via sides of the ventilator overlying a ridge, but wherein the ventilator at opposite ends of the roof forms a continuous seal against the roof, without having any gaps, slots or holes through the end walls of the roof ventilator, in order to prevent passage of insects, bugs and the like through ends of the roof ventilator.

Other prior art attempts at roof ridge ventilators exist in U.S. Patents Numbers 5,009,149 and 5,458,538, in which depending tabs, sometimes

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